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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, month of August, 1908.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, September 1, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster:

Summary of transaction of service, month of August, 1908.

Vessels inspected.....	16
Vessels in quarantine.....	3
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	61
In transit.....	427
Passengers in quarantine.....	2
Immigrants inspected.....	14
Members of crews inspected.....	648
Bills of health issued.....	19
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	3

RUSSIA.

Reports from St. Petersburg—Statement of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from the American embassy under date of August 29:

The ministry for foreign affairs reports that during the period from August 8 to 17 there were 1,145 cases of cholera in Russia, of which 517 were fatal. The distribution was as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Government of Astrakhan.....	329	148
Government of Saratov.....	239	133
Government of Samara.....	64	41
Government of Nijni-Novgorod.....	173	62
Government of Kazan.....	5	3
Government of Kostroma.....	1
Government of Tula.....	2	1
Territory of the Don.....	176	58
Territory of the Kouban.....	3	2
Prefecture of Rostov-on-Don.....	142	62
Prefecture of Baku.....	6	3
City of Perm.....	2	2
City of Penza.....	1
City of Ekaterinoslav.....	1	1
City of Tiflis.....	1	1

The report further states that the Government of Astrakhan and the city of Taganrog are declared infected with cholera.

CHOLERA IN ST. PETERSBURG.

The following is received from the Department of State under date of September 11:

A cablegram from the American consul at St. Petersburg, Russia, dated September 10, reads as follows:

“Fifteen cases cholera yesterday.”

ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Reports from Castries—Sanitary conditions—Yellow fever at Fort de France, Martinique.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, August 31 and September 5: